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In re Application of: Hark Chan )

Examiner: unknown )

Serial No.: 09/188,157 )

Filed: November 8, 1998 )

Group Art Unit: 2778 )

For: Information Distribution System )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amended  
the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

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- 2 --17. A method for distributing digital data via a bi-directional channel to a
- 3 plurality of remote sites each having a processing device, a nonvolatile memory, and a
- 4 display device, comprising:
- 5 generating a first set of digital data;
- 6 encoding each of a plurality of portable read-only storage devices with said first set
- 7 of digital data;
- 8 distributing said plurality of storage devices to said plurality of remote sites;

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application.

☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status

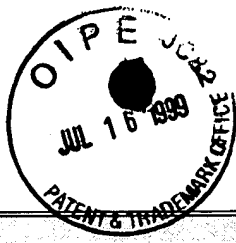
☐ are also enclosed ☒ were submitted previously

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ If additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |          |              |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|----------|--------------|
|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE     | ADDT'L FEE   |
| Total Claims   | 30            | MINUS = 20                                |              | x \$18 = | -180-        |
| Independent Claims   | 5             | MINUS = 3                                 |              | x \$78 = | -156-        |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00              |               |   |              |          | -0-          |
| Total Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |          | -336-        |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |               |   |              |          | -168-        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>                     |               |   |              |          | <b>-168-</b> |

☒ A check in the amount of \$168.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1243 (Our Docket No. Chan-003). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 12, 1999

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